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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 200706), for which a response is due on September 11, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.